

Appl. No. 10/052,431
Atty. Docket No. G-272ML (CP-1231)
Amdt. dated 09-11-03
Reply to Office Action of 08-11-03
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Case G-272ML

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/052,431
Applicant(s) : Mu-Jil Lim et al.
Filed : January 18, 2002
Title : NOVEL COUPLER FOR USE IN OXIDATIVE HAIR
DYEING
TC/A.U. : 1751
Examiner : Eisa B. Elhilo
Conf. No. : 1966
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the August 11, 2003 Office Action, which set a one-month period for reply.

Remarks/Response to Office Action begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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Response to Restriction Requirement of Claims 1-24.

The Office Action states that restriction to one invention is required under 35 USC § 121. The Office has identified the following three inventions from which election is required:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a chemical compound, variously classified in classes 544, 546, 548, 564, and several subclasses.
- II. Claims 7-11, drawn to a process for preparation of a compound, variously classified in classes 544, 546, 548, 564, and several subclasses.
- III. Claims 12-24, drawn to a hair coloring system (composition) and its method for using, classified in class 8, subclass 405.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-6). Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,
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Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE/AMENDMENT for the patent application:

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- No additional fee is known to be required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE		FEES
TOTAL	* 6	MINUS	** 24	= 0	x \$18 =		\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$84 =		\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$280 =	\$
						TOTAL	\$

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